

PRESIDENT: No objections, so ordered.

CLERK: That is all that I have, Mr. President.

PRESIDENT: Thank you, Mr. Clerk. Are we ready to introduce new bills?

CLERK: Yes, sir.

PRESIDENT: All right.

CLERK: Mr. President, new bills. (Read LBs 558-584 by title for the first time as found on pages 286-91 of the Legislative Journal.)

Mr. President, I have hearing notices from the Retirement Committee, signed by Senator Haberman as Chair for Monday, February 2, and I have one from the General Affairs Committee signed by Senator Morehead for that same day.

PRESIDENT: Ladies and gentlemen, I understand your Speaker would like to have a word with you, if we may have it quiet, so that you can hear a minute. Please, let's listen to the Speaker here a minute, ladies and gentlemen.

SPEAKER BARRETT: Thank you, Mr. President and members, a very quick announcement regarding the final introduction of bills. The Bill Drafter's Office, again, has done an outstanding job of preparing our requests. It is my understanding that all requests that have been submitted will, in fact, be in our hands by noon today. If there are any of you who have asked for refinements or corrections, please make certain that you get those by noon, if at all possible. If you have an opportunity to thank the Bill Drafter's Office, please do so. Now, one final, final thought, if you have any bill requests that you have not told the bill drafter about, if you have requests that you have not told the bill drafter about, to six part, please tell the bill drafter immediately. If you need a six part, please communicate that information to the Bill Drafter's Office immediately. They will try to comply. Thank you, Mr. President.

PRESIDENT: Thank you, Mr. Speaker. The gentleman returning to his desk, Senator Rex Haberman, who is celebrating his 79th birthday or something like that, and the Sergeant-at-Arms tells me that, Senator Haberman, if you allow that balloon to escape,